

## TOBACCO PROSPECTS AS SEEN ON AHEAD OF TIME

**All of the Virginia and Carolina Markets Practically Closed, and**

**CROP PROSPECTS THIS YEAR**  
Dry Weather in Old Bright Belt  
Turns Things Back Somewhat, but  
Chances Are Good for Big Enough

The leaf tobacco situation is a little puzzling, so far as the sun-cured condition is concerned. It was predicted more than two months ago that all of the sun-cured stock would be in the hands of the manufacturers and the dealers long before May 1. But the weed keeps on coming to market, something over 100,000 pounds showed up on the Richmond market the past week. True, there were only two sales days, Tuesday and Friday, and the most of the weed that was sold got under the auctioneers' hammer on Friday. The offerings were composed mostly of high-grade fillers, very few

sold high, some of the big-notch figures being reached.

The warehousemen are not anxious to make predictions for this week, or any coming week. They say their former predictions have gone so far wrong they hate to talk out in meeting any more. However, being brought right down to the cast iron facts, they agree that not much more than 200,000 pounds of the sun-cured weed still remain in the hands of the farmers, and they quite sure that all of this will find its way to market this week. But even well posted warehousemen may sometimes be mistaken.

**BRIGHT MARKETS**

**PRACTICALLY CLOSED**

The bright tobacco markets all over Virginia and North Carolina are practically closed. The market for the sales in Danville and South Boston, and possibly elsewhere the past week, but they were very small. Danville and South Boston report some fairly good sales of rehand stock in hoghead proportions, but even these transactions are on the small order. Figures on all hoghead lots are firm, and smokers are in a position to command their own prices.

There is all kind of talk about the

belt there has been much dry weather, drought conditions prevailing up to two weeks ago, and to say the least of it, the 1916 crop will be a little late. In South Carolina and Eastern North Carolina there have also been droughts and a planting delay. However, rains have come along within the last few weeks, and the late plantings have come very close to making up the difference. Enough plants have been set in all of the bright regions, some of them a little late. It is true, but the chances are that enough tobacco will be grown this year.

The seasons have been backward

German Millet, Seed Corn,  
Peas, Soja Beans,  
Late Potatoes,  
Sudan Grass, Sorghums,  
Grain, Feeds.

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not only increase the yield  
t and seed but will hasten  
weevil

past experience has shown this expedient but necessary to get the seed placed in the soil previous to the planting of the plant by June. It is time for them to grow. It is not too late



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